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who want to succeed a man as po
master there whose term does
expire until Feb. 1888.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM, Editor

The Democrats carried the day, Monday, in the municipal elections of New Haven, Conn., and Fall River, Mass.

The Girl's Missionary Society of Baptist church will give a candy pulling in Abernathy's warehouse on Saturday evening, Dec. 6, at 7 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

Henry Richter, a crazy cabinet-maker, was arrested in Louisville this week on a charge of larceny. President Cleveland no doubt wishes the would-be cabinet-makers, who are meddling with his affairs could be disposed of in a similar manner.

Mr. Cleveland refuses to accept presents sent to him by strangers. A large Newfoundland dog was expressed to him the other day, but he sent him back to the donor with a polite note of thanks. The country will be glad to note that the President-elect will not "go to the dogs."

The official vote of Texas is the last to be reported, but the last is the best in this instance. Just read the figures: Cleveland 223,203; Blaine, 88,333; Butler, 3,321; St. John, 3,511; Lockwood, 2. Total vote, 318,395; Cleveland's plurality, 134,872; Cleveland's majority over all, 128,021. As compared with the vote of 1880, the vote shows an increase of 85,298.

Gov. Hamilton, to whom was referred the matter of deciding the contest in Chicago between Brand and Leman, candidates for the State Senate, decided that Leman, Rep., was elected and that the effort to count Brand, Dem., in was fraudulent. It is alleged that 200 spurious ballots were put in one box and the officers in charge of the box have been indicted by the grand jury. This decision makes the Legislature a tie on joint ballot and there will be a deadlock in electing a Senator to succeed Logan.

The following is the new Board of Equalization of Taxes, recently elected:

- First District, C. C. Coulter.
- Second " B. E. Randolph.
- Third " T. W. Garing.
- Fourth " W. A. Roberts.
- Fifth " E. J. Hikes.
- Sixth " H. C. White.
- Seventh " J. W. Roberts.
- Eighth " Jos. A. Cohen.
- Ninth " Jay H. Northrup.
- Tenth " Walter Chennitt.
- Eleventh District, R. E. Puryear.

As a result of the Presidential election held in Mexico on the 13th of last August Porfirio Diaz was inaugurated President Dec. 1, in a manner befitting his eminent services as Liberator and statesman. The inaugural ceremony and the accompanying celebration was the most imposing event ever witnessed in Mexico. The oath of office was duly administered to President Diaz, and after the conclusion of the ceremony retiring President Gonzalez gracefully made way for his successor amid a storm of applause, the firing of cannon and the ringing of bells. Subsequently the President was escorted by a civic procession, followed by the military, to the Palace, the joy of the people and their confidence in Diaz being abundantly manifested.

"It will be my policy," said Diaz, "to advance the commercial interests of Mexico and cultivate trade and intercourse with the United States. This is the wish of all intelligent and thinking Mexicans. The mutual interests of both republics demand closer relations." He hopes through the introduction of railways into Mexico that international travel will become general and the consequent intercourse will remove many false impressions now existing and create a feeling of mutual good will. The General expressed his admiration of American people and institutions.

The last number of the Madisonville Times contained the valedictory of its editor and owner, Zeno F. Young, and the paper ceased to exist, after having been successfully conducted for nearly 19 years. For over twelve years Mr. Young has been its editor and proprietor and under his management it was a model country paper. He has sold the entire office and outfit to the Gleaner and the two papers will be merged into one. The terrible accident which befell the editor last summer and his continued disability, the sickness of his family and business reverses that followed his personal misfortunes, are given reasons for the step. No man in the Kentucky Press would be missed more than Zeno Young. His clear, concise, fearless, and forcible style of dealing with things made his paper a favorite with his brother-editors. He made the Times a live, newsy and readable paper, and at the time of his almost fatal fall from his office window, the paper was prosperous and safely established on a money-making basis. The Times is no more, but we trust its genial editor may not long remain out of the profession which he is by nature and education so well fitted to adorn. His plans for the future are not yet matured. His own health is not yet regained, his wife is an invalid and for a while at least he will probably remain inactive. He has many friends in his profession who hope to see him again on the tripod, as soon as he is physically able to embark in business. The publishers of the Gleaner are energetic, pushing young men and with two good offices combined and no opposition they ought to make a first-class local paper.

Judge Richard H. Stanton, of Maysville, who has closely examined the tenure of office act, says that those Federal officers who are holding by appointment of the President and confirmation of the Senate, should as well disabuse their minds of the belief that they cannot be removed until the expiration of the term for which they were appointed. The President can remove them at will and if the Senate refuses to confirm the new nominee, it in no manner helps the suspended officer. The modified law only requires the President to nominate another and may keep on doing so until an acceptable nomination to the Senate is made.—Interior Journal.

Fletcher Dempsey, of Madisonville, went over to Owensboro on a visit the other day and the wicked editors of the Messenger ran him out of town by stating that he had come to receive applications for Mr. Latham, from those who desired his influence to secure official positions. Applicants were directed to call at his room by 3 o'clock P. M., but long before that hour had arrived, poor Fletcher had escaped through a back alley and taken to the woods. It is safe to say that Woodson will not stop at Madisonville when he makes his next regular trip to Princeton.

If there was fraud in the attempt to count in a Democratic candidate for State Senator in Chicago, we are glad that the attempt was unsuccessful. A Republican governor gave the decision and will issue the certificate of election, but the matter will be investigated by the courts. We want no fraud by either side, and if Leman was honestly elected he should have his seat and no honest man would want to see him counted out, even if a United States Senatorship is at stake. A free ballot and a fair count and a peaceful acquiescence by the minority is the one thing indispensable to the perpetuity of our republican form of government.

Georgiana and Josephine Conway, sisters, walked up behind John Logan and Jos. Devonshire on the streets of New Orleans and each drew a pop and put a bullet into the arm of one of the young Lotharios. Logan was seriously wounded by Georgiana, but Devonshire was more fortunate and escaped with a scratch on the side. The girls stated that they had been ruined by them and expressed regret that they did not succeed in killing them. The Conways were arrested and put under a bond of \$2,500 each.

We can hardly bring ourselves to realize that Zeno Young, the jolly, genial, companionable editor of the Madisonville Times, is no longer one of us. A press meeting without Zeno Young would be like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out. Good-bye old fellow! We have been friends, eye brothers almost, for six years and though you have quit showing the pencil you shall not be forgotten. May Heaven smile on you wherever your lines may fall.

It is believed that the sympathy for Logan will induce some Democrat to break the tie in the Illinois Legislature and re-elect Blaine's running mate. It may also be remarked that an excellent opportunity is afforded for a "sell out" on both sides. A pretty good price could be paid for the one necessary vote.

Most of the leading Democratic and Independent papers of the east, with the New York World in the van, are booming Conkling as Senator from New York. The Legislature is Republican by 14 majority, but the scheme is for the Democrats to unite with Conkling's personal following of 15 or 20 and elect him to succeed Lapham.

The official vote of all the states shows the following result: Cleveland, 4,907,527; Blaine, 4,836,597; Butler, 117,883; St. John, 130,818. Cleveland over Blaine, 70,930. Total vote cast 9,992,825, an increase over 1880 of 775,571 when Garfield's majority over Hancock was 3,093.

Thos. M. Watson and Jno. H. Diggs, two rival editors, fought a street duel at Vienna, Mo., Monday and the former was shot and killed by the latter. The affair grew out of a personal controversy in their papers.

No man has ever denied Roscoe Conkling's ability or honesty and it looks like the best thing the Democratic minority in the New York Legislature can do is to help elect him to the Senate.

A scientific writer says that the flesh of the rabbit gives beauty, grace and amiability to those who have eaten it for a week. Now girls you know what it takes.

There is an old saying that preachers' sons are the worst chaps to be found, but every now and then one of them makes a man of himself. President-elect Cleveland is the son of a Presbyterian minister.

Col. Daniel S. Lamont, Gov. Cleveland's private secretary, will accompany him to Washington and occupy the same position there.

The Utah commission has reported to Congress and recommends the abolition of polygamy. The Mormon, like the Chinese, must go.

"The Reunited Union" is to be the title of an article by Henry Waterson, in the January number of the North American Review.

A Postal Telegraph.

In view of the power shown by Jay Gould over the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Associated Press, and the manifest disposition on his part to use it in behalf of his favorite Presidential candidate, the following utterance of Senator Windom, of Minnesota, just before his appointment to be Secretary of the Treasury, is exceedingly apropos: "The channels of thought and the channels of commerce thus owned and controlled by one man, or by a few men, what is to restrain corporate power, or to fix a limit to its exertions upon the people? What is to hinder these men from depressing or inflating the value of all kinds of property to suit their caprice or avarice, and thereby gathering into their own coffers the wealth of the nation? Where is the limit to such a power as this? What shall be said of the spirit of a free people who will submit without a protest to be thus bound hand and foot?"

With a postal telegraph on the plan proposed to the last Congress by Congressman Sumner, of California, and Senator Edmunds, of Vermont coupled with a Civil Service system which would place the tenure of office beyond partisan control, such a danger as that above noted would be obviated. Referring to the existing situation, the N. Y. Times says:

"For the past forty-eight hours Mr. Jay Gould has been using the Western Union Telegraph to spread abroad through the United States false information as to the result of the election in the State of New York. The proof of this is well known to every intelligent journalist in New York. Mr. Gould did the same thing in October with reference to the election in Ohio, when not one specific statement capable of verification or exposure was allowed to pass over the Western Union wires for more than thirty hours, and when the statements that were sent were shown within two days to be consciously and intentionally false. As to the vote of New York the plot has been nearly identical and has been carried out with more perfect success. The returns have been sent out in lumps of 'election districts,' which are not named and cannot be identified, and the publication of these has been made in amounts and at times to suit the schemers. Occasional pronouncements from the Blaine Committee have shown that returns from comparatively remote points have been used promiscuously while the front points within an hour's ride of the Western Union Building have been held back."

"Mr. Jay Gould's performances for the past forty-eight hours have made a Government Postal Telegraph a necessity in this country." Electricity is the quickest, and therefore the most valuable, means of conveying intelligence. The people of the United States paid for constructing the first line of telegraph for Prof. Morse between Baltimore and Washington, thereby demonstrating the feasibility of using electricity to convey intelligence. Instead of adding it to our postal system it was allowed to pass into the hands of corporations, which have used it as a means of taxing the people rather than to give them its service at the lowest practicable cost. If it had developed under our postal system, experts estimate that we would now be sending messages at a cent a word throughout the length and breadth of the United States. Does anyone suppose that if our present postal system had been run for corporate profit rather than for public benefit that postage would have been reduced from a shilling per letter to two cents? As regards the integrity of management, it must be placed somewhere, and does anyone suppose that it would not be safer in the hands of the Post Office Department, directly responsible to the people, than in the hands of a corporation responsible to no one? Republicans like Senator Edmunds and Democrats like Congressman Sumner, of California, think that it would be safer in the hands of the people, as it is in all other countries of the world.

AVERAGE CITIZEN.

The President's Message.

Upon the re-assembling of Congress Monday President Arthur submitted his last annual message. It is a lengthy document but like all of President Arthur's state papers is a dignified, conservative review of the country's condition. He treats at length of our foreign relations, which are reported in a satisfactory condition. He recommends a reduction of taxation and suggests the abolition of all internal taxes except on spirits. He informs Congress of treaties projected or in contemplation; refers to various topics of home affairs; recommends the suspension of the coinage of silver dollars; expresses regret at the paucity of the naval appropriation; discusses the various department papers; denounces Mormonism; praises civil service reform; recommends a pension for Gen. Grant and sorrowfully bids the people adieu, telling them that the message is the last he will write.

The paper is not one of much importance. It is neither grand nor great but a plain, careful and common-place document. It does not strike one as being the utterance of a statesman, but it bears the impress of an honest man. President Arthur's administration is closed, so far as his public papers are concerned, and he will leave the high office he assumed under such trying circumstances holding the respect of the whole people. He is the best President the country has had since the war and his party no doubt bitterly regrets now that he was not given an endorsement.

Hon. Sam'l J. Randall delivered a political address in Atlanta, last week at a Democratic jubilation.

E. J. Hikes is the only one of the present Board of Equalization who has been re-elected.

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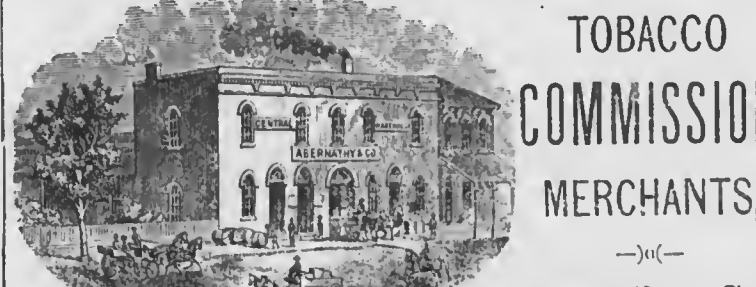
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Or to JAMES E. SOBEY, VICE-PRESIDENT, Hopkinsville, Ky.

REFORMED IN A REL.

Somewhere in New Jersey lives a farmer of such social habits that his coming home intoxicated was once an unusual thing. His wife urged him in vain to take the pledge.

"Why, you see," he would say, "I'll take it after a while, but I don't like to break off at once. The best way is to get used to things by degrees, you know."

"Very well, old man," his helpmeet would reply; "see now, if you don't fall into a hole one of these days, when you can't take care of yourself, and nobody near to help you out."

Sure enough, as it is to verify the prophecy, as he returned home drunk the next day, he fell into a shallow well, and, after a great deal of useless scrambling, he shouted for the "light of his eyes" to come up and help him out.

"Didn't I tell you so?" said the good soul, showing her cap-frill over the edge of the parapet; "you've got into a hole at last, and it's lucky I'm in hearing or you might have been drowned. Well," she continued after a pause, letting down the bucket, "take hold."

And up he came, higher at each turn of the windlass, until, the old lady's grasp slipping from the handle, down he went to the bottom again. This, occurring more than once, caused the temporary occupant of the well to become suspicious.

"See here!" he exclaimed, in a fury, at the last splash, "you're doing that on purpose—I know you are."

"Well, now I am," responded his wife, tranquilly, while winding him up once more. "Don't you remember telling me it's best to get used to things by degrees? I'm afraid if I bring you right up of a sudden you wouldn't find it wholesome!"

The old fellow couldn't help chuckling at the application of his principle, and protested he would take the pledge on that instant if she would lift him fairly out. This she did, and packed him off to take the pledge, wet as he was.

"For, you see," she added, very emphatically, "if you ever fall into the well again I'll leave you there—I will."

SIX-YEAR-OLD—"Ma, what's mellow? Mother—" "Ripe." Six-year-old—"Then is pa ripe?" Mother—"Why do you ask?" Six-year-old—"Cause the cook said to the chambermaid that pa came home rather mellow last night."—St. Francis's Dispatch.

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DEPART NORTH—3:45 P. M.; 5:15 P. M.;
ARRIVE FROM SOUTH—3:15 P. M.; 5:50 P. M.;
ARRIVE FROM NORTH—11:30 A. M.; 9:30 P. M.
POST OFFICE—Bridge St.
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SOCIALITIES.

"Father time," Kelly's big town clock keeps both the Standard and sun time.

Mr. C. D. Rhyon, of Trenton, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ware, of Trenton, attended the McRoberts-Ware wedding Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harlow, of Kirksville, were the guest of Mr. A. W. Fyle, this week.

Judge J. B. Campbell, of California, has been visiting relatives here for several days. He formerly lived here and has many warm friends in the city and county.

Mr. J. W. McKeith has resigned his position with E. W. Henderson to accept a similar one with M. W. Grisam. He had been with Mr. Henderson for four years.

McRoberts-Ware.

Mr. R. E. McRoberts, of Lancaster, Ky., led to the marriage altar last Wednesday, Miss Annie B. Ware, eldest daughter of Dr. R. W. Ware. The ceremony was performed in the Episcopal church shortly after noon. Rev. J. W. Venable officiating. A number of friends of the family were present to witness the marriage, the church being comfortably filled. At 12:15 o'clock the bridal party entered in the following order: Sherwood Buckner and John Burnett as Jans and Harry Ware, the ushers, the last two the brothers of the bride; after them came the six bridesmaids in couples, viz: Misses Lillie Woodridge and Mary Wardfield; Misses Annie Dickinson and Annie Jessup; Misses Lizzie and May Ware, the latter the bride's sister; then came the bride upon her father's arm. The party ascended the steps and paused in front of the minister and the groom entered from a side door, upon the arm of his friend, Mr. S. A. Walton, of Lancaster. Rev. Mr. Venable then pronounced a short and impressive ceremony, the bridal couple kneeling at the conclusion to receive the invocation of Divine blessing. The ladies were then escorted from the church by the young men who took part and all took carriages for the depot and Mr. and Mrs. McRoberts departed on the south bound train for their future home in Lancaster. On Tuesday evening a select company of invited friends were given a delightful supper at the residence of the bride's father, near the city. The bride received a number of handsome gifts some of which are mentioned below:

LIST OF PRESENTS.

From the groom, diamond bracelet; from the bride's mother, diamond ear-rings and breast-pin; from the bride's father and brothers, bank check; Miss Mary Ware, the bride's sister, prayer-book and Bible; Miss Lizzie Ware, silver water server; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ware, silver goblets; Mr. and Mrs. Will Ware, silver jewelry stand; Miss Lillian Ware, hand-painted pottery; relatives in Mississippi, French china berry set; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGee, point lace and linen table set; Morton McGee, lace wrapper; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilgus, toilet set; Mrs. T. D. Roberts, handsome quilt; Miss Annie Dickinson, silver card receiver; Miss Mary Wardfield, wine set; Miss Lillie Woodridge, silver vase; Miss Annie Jessup, gold thimble; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burbridge, silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Waller, half dozen towels; Miss Emily Perry, album.

A large number of friends followed the bridal party to the depot and the newly wedded pair were the recipients of many cordial congratulations and expressions of good will. Mr. McRoberts is a prosperous young druggist, of Lancaster, Garrard county, and his bride is one of Christian's most queenly and intellectual young ladies. May their lives be happily blended and prosperity ever attend them, is our sincere wish.

Hopkinsville Tobacco Market.

The first sale of the season came off on the 3d inst, meeting the highest anticipations of all parties interested in the weed. The prevailing drought shortened receipts, and as a consequence offerings were light. The good tobaccos offered were very much mixed in colors and kinds, but nevertheless they brought highly satisfactory prices. The low grades as indicated by figures in the reports were mostly primings. A full board of buyers attended, both home and foreign, among whom we noticed Messrs Koehler, Cropp, Barnham, O'Brien, Elliott, Clark, Jarrett, Lowry, Plack, Thompson, Jessup, Wiley, Ware and others, all eager to procure a few samples, as types of the new crop to be forwarded to their principals. The planters were on hand in full force, anxiously watching the outlook and seemed delighted with prices. At no time has the market opened under more favorable circumstances, and since the crop is far better than we have had for a number of years in the Hopkinsville district, a week for a strong market and heavy receipts during the season.

HERE AND THERE.

Howe's time is the city standard. Corn is very scarce at \$2.50 a barrel.

A desirably and centrally located cottage with six rooms, for rent for 1885. Apply here.

A lecture will be delivered at Casky Grange to-day at 2 o'clock, by Mr. T. A. Thompson. Everybody is invited.

Grocerymen should bear in mind that we can furnish them with grocery bags at city prices, and make it to their advantage to deal with us.

We were mistaken in stating that the municipal election would be held to-morrow. It is the second Saturday in December, which will be the 13th.

Hon. T. A. Thompson will deliver a lecture at the Chure Hill Grange hall, on Tuesday, Dec. 9th, 1884, at 1 o'clock, p. m. The public is invited to attend.

A. M. HENRY, SECRETARY.

Mr. A. P. Smith, operator at the depot, who was transferred to Springfield, has returned, as his place here could not be filled. We are glad that his transfer was only temporary.

Mr. T. F. Martin has accepted the agency for Christian and Trigg counties, of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J. It is one of the very best companies in the country.

The attendants of the Asylum had a hop in the new entage Tuesday evening. Messrs. Donaldson and son furnished the music. Refreshments were served during the evening and the affair passed off pleasantly.

On Christmas, December 25th, at 2 o'clock P. M., German Lutheran services will be held in the Sunday school room, (basement) of the Southern Presbyterian church, on Nashville street, by Rev. Franz L. Braun.

A small new house owned by Alfred Gault, coal, situated near the Asylum, on the Buttermilk road was burned by an incendiary Monday night. The house had just been completed at a cost of \$500 and the owner had not moved into it. There was no insurance.

In this issue will be found an advertisement for the well-known tobacco warehouse of Gant & Gaither, who offer their services to the planters. They are well posted in the different grades of tobacco, and will give their personal attention to the sale of all tobacco entrusted to their care.

Messrs. Abernathy & Co., insert an advertisement of their tobacco warehouse in this issue. They are old and reliable commission merchants who have been indentified with the Hopkinsville tobacco market from its infancy and we commend them to our readers as deserving of their fullest confidence and most liberal patronage.

"The Banker's Daughter" was presented at the Opera House Tuesday evening to a good audience. The piece is a highly sensational society play, with a decidedly improbable foundation, but is very entertaining and is presented in an acceptable manner. All of the parts were well represented and the company is an unusually well balanced one.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Christian Woman's Charity Association will be given the night of Dec. 18th, at Holland's Opera House. The entertainment will consist of a Christmas cantata entitled "The Birth of Christ." The music in this is very beautiful. The costumes and scenery will be excellent, attractive and appropriate. The entire affair is under the general management of Miss Emily B. Perry which of itself is a surety of success. The season, the character of the piece and the cause are such as to appeal to the best feelings of the whole community and we hope that a crowded house will greet the young people (about 60) who so kindly contribute their talent and labor for a purpose so worthy.

TOBACCO SALES.

Sales by Abernathy & Co., Dec. 3, 1884, of 20 Hhds. Tobacco as follows: 9 Hhds. good to medium leaf, \$10 25, 10 00, 9 00, 8 75, 8 25, 7 95, 7 80, 7 60, 7 50.
7 Hhds. lugs, \$7 15, 6 00, 5 85, 5 60, 5 50, 5 50, 5 20.
4 Hhds. old leaf and lugs, \$7 40, 7 10, 5 60, 5 50.

Sales by Gant & Gaither Dec. 3rd 1884 of 3 Hhds. as follows: 1 Hhd. common leaf \$7 90.
1 Hhd. mixed leaf and lugs \$7 40.
1 Hhd. medium lugs \$7 00.

We had a full board of buyers and prices were fully up to our expectations. If present prices are maintained would advise as early sales as possible. Receipts have been very light owing to the continued dry weather. Next sale Dec. 10th 1884.

Sales by Buckner & Woodridge, 11 Hhds. Tobacco as follows: 5 Hhds. common to good lugs \$7 00, 6 75, 6 50, 6 50, 6 35.
5 Hhds. common to medium leaf, \$8 10, 8 00, 7 80, 7 55, 7 00, 7 00.
Market opens strong and at fair prices. Sales will continue on regular every week.

Two Old Veterans.

Jesse Stamper, of Lafayette, is the first old veteran to be reported, in response to our recent request, who has been a Democrat since the days of Jackson. He voted for "Old Hickory" in 1832 and for Grover Cleveland last month. Robt. Rives, also of Lafayette, voted for Jackson and intended to vote for Cleveland but was sick on election day and was declared that pleasure. There must be many others in this county. Send us their names and give their ages and any other facts of interest connected with their careers.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

FAIRVIEW, KY., Dec. 1, '84.
There are some things which are so good in themselves that they are not amenable to change, and one of these is "Thanksgiving day," *apropos*. Wording's day, at least so thought our South Christian widower. Time is indeed the great interpreter. He makes known his ways and ways past finding out are brought to the light of the children of men, mysterious things come forth to be proclaimed up in the home-tops of Gattie, and proclaimed in the gates of Aschelon as a common heritage to all, because in the little city of Fairview they are engaged in finding out every new thing, and solving the riddles of old, because, on this auspicious, happy day Mr. D. M. Whittaker led to the Hymeneal altar the Queen of Todd Co's rose-bud garden of girls, the beautiful and accomplished Miss T. Annie Darnall. The ceremony was pronounced by the Rev. H. F. Perry at "The Hall," the bride's residence and immediately after congratulations, the happy pair, with their attendants, were driven to the groom's palatial home near Casky. Few young ladies have been so universally popular, and so deservedly happy, as Miss Darnall and happy, thrice happy, is the noble hero of her choice to be congratulated. Yea, for both let us entwine a wreath of the vine of True Love, interwoven with the Olive of peace, perfumed with Jasmine and Japonica poured forth from the Alabaster box of precious and pleasant remembrances, and crown them! crown them with the white buds of Hope and the fruit of bright anticipation.

Below are a few of the numerous gifts received:

Rev. H. F. Perry, silver cake basket; Mr. Robert Whittaker and sister, silver berry bowl; Miss Marie Darnall, pair silver pickle castors; Miss Lillian Settle, pair handsome flower vases; Mrs. E. H. Barnett, one set silver napkin rings; Miss Lillian Darnall, silver cake basket; Master Willie Hall, one pair of cut glass perfume bottles; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall, silver and cut glass berry bowl; Mrs. Jno. Fletcher, pair embroidered slippers; Miss Leslie Fletcher, beautiful embroidered pin cushion; Miss Darnall, silver fruit ladle; Miss B. Settle, set embroidered tidies, mats, etc.; Miss Annie Hall, lined oval silver pin cushion; Mrs. Bettie Vaughan, a beautiful floral offering.

EXCERPTS.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Eph. S. Dunderar dropped dead in Lincoln county.

J. M. Muehl, a photographer, committed suicide at Lexington.

In a free fight at a negro dance near Upton, Taylor Phillips and Rafe Howard were killed.

Hill, Fletcher & Co., a big Main street notion house of Louisville, made an assignment Tuesday.

Joe Lee has been elected Mayor and J. T. Griffith marshal of Owensboro. Both Democrats.

Leo Wigginton fatally wounded Dave Anderson at Mt. Sterling. Wigginton was also badly hurt in the thigh by his adversary.

Fifty tobacco barns, whose contents were worth \$103,000, have been burned by incendiaries in Central Kentucky since the crop was housed.

In the Louisville city election Monday Hooker Reed, Dem., defeated J. W. McGee, Dem., by 8,493 majority. Local option was defeated by 5,971 majority.

The Owensboro Messenger is publishing "Lone Power," a Christian County romance, written by James Weir, as a continued story.

Nine prisoners escaped from the Bowling Green jail Tuesday night. They sawed out with a saw furnished by friends on the outside.

The editors of the Owensboro Messenger are turning their talents in the direction of fish stories. The latest is the capture of a cat-fish weighing 62 pounds, from the Ohio-river.

A negro boy in Owensboro played "Buffalo Bill" and lassoed a live cow with a rope tied around his neck. After being dragged a hundred yards the rope broke and saved his life.

Roland L. Taylence, manager of the Lillian Oleott Company, was discharged in Louisville Tuesday by Miss Oleott and in turn sued her for his salary for the season.

Mr. Givan attempted to put his son, Marion, on the platform of a moving train at Newport, but missed his footing and the boy fell on the track and was instantly killed.

Pippin, Monroe county, is reported all torn up over a threatened rummage between Democrats and Republicans. It is said that the night of the ratification here a gentleman by the name of Flowers carried a Cleveland and Hendricks flag home to Pippin with him. Commemorating his celebration here, he stuck the flag up on a pole in the street. That night some one took the flag down; the next night Flowers again elevated it. This time it was taken down, the flag torn up and the pole cut to pieces.

The citizens took part in the row, and considerable bad feeling was created. Flowers threatened to sue the parties who had cut up his flag and pole. Friday last, the sheriff was at Pippin on a tax-collecting expedition, and a good many people gathered in. Our informant states that they began to take sides and for a while there was bright prospect for war on a small scale. Fortunately a difficulty was averted, but there is still a good deal of bad-feeling over the matter, and a row may yet result.—Glasgow Times.

A MYSTERY.

"My dear," said Smithers to his wife, "what gentleman of this community continually attracts a preponderance of the public attention?" And when Mrs. Smithers had given it up, he told her, "A Mr. E. to be sure." His wife says it is a Mr. E. to her that Smithers hasn't landed in a lunatic asylum or the Pennsylvania Legislature long ago.—Oil City Derrick.

THERE is a remarkable family of seven brothers and two sisters residing within short distances of one another in Oswego county, N. Y., remarkable in point of longevity, their united ages being 672 years, and their circle never having been invaded by death.

Last Monday was county court day. A small crowd was in town.

An unknown tramp was killed by the cars near Bowling Green, Monday.

Hopkinsville Retail Market

Corrected weekly by McKee & Co.

Flour—Patent process, \$5.50; choice XXXX, best family \$4.75; corn MEAL—Unbolted, 80c; Pearl, or bolted \$1.10.
BRAN—75c per cwt.

PROVISIONS.
Pork—8 to 10c net; 5c gross.
Bacon—Clear sides, 14 to 15c; hams, 15 to 16c.
Sugar cured, 15c; shoulders, 10 to 11c.
Lard—Country, 11 to 12c; snowflake, 11c.

GROCERIES.
Coffee—Choice, 15 to 16c; prime, 12c to 15c.
Sugar—Standard granulated, 7c to 8c; powdered, 11c to 12c; coffee A, 9 to 9c; rural C, 7c to 8c; extra C, 7c to 8c; New Orleans, 8c.
Molasses—45 to 50c.

Syrups—45 to 50c; kegs, 1.75 to \$2.00.
Salt—7-bushel barrels, \$2.15; 5-bushel, \$1.55.
Soy—Per box, White Russian, \$5.75; Blue Indian, \$5.25; Irish, \$5.50; S. B. \$5.00.

Oysters—Per dozen, 1-lb cans, full weight, \$1.20; 3-lb, full weight, \$2.25; 1-lb, light weight, \$1.00; 2-lb, light weight, \$1.60.
Sardines—5c boxes, 25c; French, 55c; 3c boxes, 10c; French, 25c; 3c boxes, Mustard, 10c to 20c.
Soda—4c to 10c, 25c additional smaller sizes.
Candles—15 to 20c.
Oils—Lard oil 7c.
Coal oil 14 to 15c; Turpentine 50c.

CANNED GOODS.

Corn, doz. \$1.25 to 1.75; Tomatoes 1.10 to 1.5; Pine Apples 2.00 to 4.50; Peas 1.5; Strawberries 1.50; Blackberries 1.50; Peaches 2.00 to 2.50; plums, per gal. 50c.

Cheese—Factory 12c to 15c; Young American 18 to 20c; N. Y. Cheddar 17c to 20c.
Rice—7c to 8c.
Lemons 85c per doz.
Oranges 50c per doz.
Tinned Corn to Fancy 50c to 1.00; Mixed to good 50c to 75c.

Chewing Tobacco—Green Valley 37 to 50c; Gravely 50 to 75c; Stonewall 40 to 50c; Havana Chippings for smoking 8c to 1c per package.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Blackhead Peas \$2.00 to 2.25.
Vintages—Irish 50c; S. Y. State Early Rose 1.50 to 1.75.
Eggs 25c.

WHISKY.

Nelson County Bourbon 8.50 gal.; Anderson County Bourbon 9.00; Monarch Davies 2.25; Tennessee—Woodson's make, Sour Mash 1.65 2.50; Brown's Robertson County 1.50 to 2.25.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

Just Received

From a large New York Bankrupt Sale the following goods which will be sold at ruinous prices. Mens Suits, Youth's Suits, Children's Suits, Men's Overcoats, Youth's Overcoats, Children's Overcoats, 10,000 yds. Bleached Domestic, such as Hope, 7c; Peaches, 8c; Lonsdale, 8c; Masonville, 8c; Fruit of the Loom, 8c; 10,000 yds. Best Brown Domestic at the low prices of 6c, 7, and 7c cents. 50 dozen Towels, all linen, which will be closed out at 8c, 10, 12c, 15, 20 and 25 cents each.

25 dozen Napkins at 60 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00 per dozen.

100 Fine White Counterpanes and Bed Spreads which will be sold for less than one third their value. Flannels, Jeans and Waterproofs 15 per cent less than any house in the city. Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods and many other articles will be sold at prices that will astonish you. Call on the "Old Reliable" for Bargains, Real genuine Bargains. Our stock of Cloaks is still very large and we are offering Big Bargains to close them out.

M. Frankel & Sons.

Don't fail to call and examine J. R. Armistead's Holiday Goods.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

A large supply of Providence and Central City Coal on hand at E. L. Foulks & Son's Coal Yard.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!
HOWE'S JEWELRY PALACE
—IS HEADQUARTERS FOR—
HOLIDAY GOODS OF ALL KINDS.

The largest stock of Gold and Silver Watches in all the newest and latest styles. An elegant line of DIAMONDS in new style settings. All kinds of SILVER and SILVER-PLATED WARE. OPERA GLASSES, NECKLACES, RINGS, LACE PINS, BRACELETS, GOLD PINS, and anything you may want in the Jewelry line. In addition to my regular line of Jewelry I have just received for the Christmas Trade the largest line of PLUSH GOODS ever seen in Hopkinsville. This line consists of LADIES WORK BOXES, CELLULOID DRESSING CASE SETS, WRITING DESKS, ODDOR CASES, CARD CASES, MIRRORS, LADIES SHOPPING BAGS, and the handsomest line of PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS ever brought on. These are all new fresh goods and all the

Latest Novelties.

I am selling them at prices that will astonish you when compared with what other dealers have been asking for them. Do not while away your time looking at small stocks but come at once to HEADQUARTERS and see for yourself that what I tell you is true.

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J. H. WINFREE.

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Opens the ground for the reception of the seed with a runner, and covers it with a wheel, planting it. Does better work and takes less seed per acre than any other kind of drill. Can be worked in trashy and on ground where other kinds will not. Has the best force feeding device in the market, a feed especially adapted to drilling WHEAT, RYE & OATS.

Advantages over old Methods proven by years of use. Reasonable Draft, Good Time, Best Work. Change of Quantity by Change of Speed; no extra wheels. Change of Feed Simple and Easy. EVERY DRILL WARRANTED.

We ask every Farmer to examine this Drill before buying, as it is the only Press Drill that has been used in the county, and for its success we refer you to the men who have used it, namely: Dr. Jim. Clardy, Wm. T. Radford, Marcellus Turner, Ike and Lous Garrott, and Tom Hancock. Respectfully,

Winfree & Co.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by Thos. W. Baker, living near Newstead in Christian county on the 20th Oct., one red cow six years old, with white under belly and on back, but having no other brands or other marks, and which I have appraised at the value of \$25. Witness my hand this Oct. 20th, 1884 M. M. HANBERRY, J. P. Nov.-19-4-v.

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specific for all complaints arising from a derangement of the functions of the Liver. It purifies the blood and infuses new life into the invalid. Pains in the side, general meanness, loss of appetite, headache, bilious attacks, &c., &c., are sure indications that a corrective is needed. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is especially adapted for these complaints. It arouses a torpid liver to action and restores it to a healthy condition. nov4 fm

All those wanting

to see the horse Jas. G. Blaine rode up Salt river, rode back by J. T. Sowell and by the politeness of S. W. Abbott placed in my stable for safe keeping, can do so by calling soon; no charge. J. M. HIPKINS.

J. R. Armistead has

just opened a nice line of Holiday Goods and will sell them very low.

Try Providence and

Central City coal. The best on the market sold by Foulks & Son.

For Sale or Rent.

My residence on Clarksville street is for rent for the year 1885. J. W. CROSS.

J. A. B. Johnson desires to inform

the public that he is still in business on Virginia street, and has a good stock of Harness he would like to dispose of for

CASH

only. He also makes a specialty of repairing. Go and see him and secure a bargain.

Dry Goods Emporium.

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We have just received a new stock of ladies Cloths, Tricots plain and embossed, Velvets in all shades. We are also receiving every few days New Cloaks, both Newmarkets and Russian Circulars. We expect to keep our stock full of new and choice goods and we guarantee prices to be bottom.

Very Respectfully,

JONES & CO.

M. LIPSTINE.

SEP. 19-4-4-4.

Dr. Williams'

Celebrated Liver and Stomach, Kidney, Lung and Uterine Pads, may always be found in my absence at the Drug Store of G. E. Gaither, if P. E. Bacon.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR

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I have a full stock of the best Supers and Extra Supers, Cotton Chins, Etc. Then we have a select line of nice, new patterns of

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which we guarantee as pretty and handsome as any ever offered in this market. A full line of handsome RUGS, all of which are offered at the lowest prices.

We have a good stock of men's custom-made BOOTS, which are the very best that are made. Also a full line of ladies' misses' and children's SHOES for winter.

Men's Rubber Boots & Shoes. Ladies' Overshoes. Men's Long Rubber Over Coats. Ladies' & misses' Rubber Gossamer Circulars, and boys' Coats.

A large stock of good Warm Gloves. Men's Underwear, Net Shirts and Drawers. I also have a good stock of the celebrated "Pearl Shirts," both laundered and unlaundered.

Our general stock of goods

is full and complete. We cordially invite all of our friends and the whole trade of the city and county to give us a call, for we thank you sincerely for your patronage.

Respectfully,

J. D. Russell.

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I HAVE THE LARGEST, FINEST, most complete and attractive stock in the city, which I will sell cheaper than any Clothing, Dry Goods, Boot or Shoe establishment in Hopkinsville. My stock is new and consists of

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We will furnish the following papers and periodicals with the Semi-Weekly South Kentuckian at the published rates:	
Daily Courier-Journal	\$12.50
Weekly Courier-Journal	\$3.25
Louisville Commercial	\$3.00
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Stetson's Magazine	\$3.00
Today's Lady's Book	\$3.00
New York Weekly Sun	\$3.10
Daily N. Y. World	\$3.20
Semi-weekly "	\$3.25
Weekly "	\$2.75



DAVID B. HILL.

THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK STATE.

The election of Governor Cleveland, of New York, to the Presidency, makes it necessary for him to resign his present position some time previous to March 4 next. This will make David B. Hill, now Lieutenant-Governor of the Empire State, its Governor.

He was born in Chemung county, New York, in 1843. At an early age he manifested great interest in politics and gave his allegiance to the Democratic party. In 1864 he was admitted to the Bar in Elmira where he then resided, and of which he has continued to be an honored citizen. He was elected a member of the Assembly in 1870, and again in 1871. In his first term he succeeded in passing through the Assembly a bill for the abolishment of the contract system in the State prison. It was subsequently killed in the Senate. When in 1875, Governor Tilden appointed him member of a commission to provide a uniform charter for the cities of the State, he declined on account of pressing professional work. Elmira has made him an Alderman and later the Mayor of that flourishing city.

Mr. Hill is an old bachelor, peculiar in his habits, regular as clock-work, and, it is stated, rather unpleasant to otherwise with the promotion awaiting him. He lives in the Chemung Canal Bank Building, Elmira, and dislikes the idea of leaving his snug quarters to make his abode in the splendid Executive Mansion in Albany. His parents are both dead, and he has no sisters. That he should be necessitated to keep house and entertain on a grand scale in his lonesome condition, appears less surprising in the light of these facts. The ladies are wondering what the poor man will do. Mr. Hill is a good lawyer, and a politician of experience and sagacity. His chief recreations are music and the drama.

The next Governor of New York is a man of medium height. He wears a tight coat which shows his compact figure to advantage. His head is a good example of the "bald brow of a bachelor."

Hiram's Reflections.

Thank God at last, the exultant shout of the victor has died out in the distance, the sober second thought has come to the people, and the election with its wild frenzied scenes is over. There is no doubt, but I am the oftener and best crowd over man in this country. Everybody knew I was present when James G. Blaine was nominated at Chicago and everybody knew I believed in him from the crow of his head to the sole of his foot. And I honestly believe to-night, notwithstanding he led a forlorn hope, and his banner trails in the dust, that he is the grandest and greatest uninspired man whose footprints ever marked the earth. Yea, verily, take the inspiration from him who could say to the tempest "be still, and let the winds follow me like a dog" and Blaine is the greater. The town boys crowd until their leader growing sorry for me cried "hold enough" and after I thought it was all over here came my friend Davenport from Crofton like a raging, roaring, remorseless tornado and marching into my office he tossed his hat high into the air and fairly made the welkin ring. The very children upon my street "mewling" in their mother's arms would raise their tender heads and shout as I would pass to and fro "hurrah for Cleveland!" of course I regret that Mr. Blaine is beaten; yet his election would have brought no chicken pie to me. If I ever get a slice from this delectable dish it will come through my strong right arm and it is still left me and the young man in my humble opinion who stands proudly aloof depending on anything else will be left. After all, this is our country, and there is room enough in it for all politicians, and place-seekers may rant and rave, and talk of harmless spindles, motionless shuttles, glows, furnaces and unoccupied rooms; yea may write of gloom, despair and pain, but this country will live and flourish and grow green and greener still. Misfortunes have, and may still come to individuals, sweeping away at one full swoop the accumulations of years; but the great mass of these people will thrive and be happy. It makes

no difference who is President. The skies will overspread us and be just as blue, the grass will at each return of spring-time spring up and be just as green as ever, birds will flit above us, God and Heaven will be just as near us and the memory of sainted lost ones just as dear to us as ever. I have no patience with the man who would attempt to shadow the happiness of any man, black or white, by tainting to him of ruin that is to come, because of the election of Cleveland. Of course I believe in the Republican party, know it to be the party of proud memories and glorious aspirations, yet I am not now, nor never was the man to believe that because a man differed from me about politics that he was a knave and a fool.

It will not do to come to the conclusion that because other people do not see a thing as we do, that they are incompetent to understand matter; men may differ, a 'videly' as the heavens are from the earth, and yet neither of them be fools. I never could understand how men could row so much bitterness into their lives about anything. I can see how a man may be so crowded and overworked and tempest tossed by every wind of fortune until it is a relief to him to lay down and die and end his troubles; but how a man in this great sunny world, with its beautiful birds and flowers, its lakes and rivers and its happy homes, in good health and good fortune can grow envious and jealous and snap and snarl at everything is more than I have dreamed of in my philosophy. I have loved a great many things with all the earnestness of my nature and of course like other people have lost a good many things that were near and dear to me and yet I honestly aver and declare I never felt for one moment a pang of envy or jealousy toward any man who was more fortunate than myself. But enough.

What It Does.

Almost every lady habitually uses some kind of hair-dressing. It is a toilet necessity. Parker's Hair Balsam is the best, because it gives gloss and softness; arrests falling out; does not soil the most delicate fabric; is deliciously perfumed; cools the head; eradicates dandruff, and promotes a luxuriant growth.

A THREATENED VISITATION OF CHOLERA.

State Board of Health of Kentucky.

Office of the Secretary,
Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 25, 1884
To the Health Officers of Kentucky:

During the month of August last, this Board addressed you a circular letter advising you of the prevalence of Asiatic cholera in Europe, and of the fact that it had never prevailed there as an epidemic without reaching our shores, and urging upon you in the strongest terms to use every means in your power for the improvement of the sanitary condition of the territory under your jurisdiction as the best known local method of preventing this disease. Since that letter was sent out the disease has gradually spread in Europe, and the epidemic has now reached such proportions as to constantly threaten invasion of this country.

In view of the imminent public danger the National Conference of State Boards of Health has called a meeting, to be held at Washington, D. C., December 10th, to which have been invited the quarantine officers and the health officers of the principal ports of the United States and Canada for conference in regard to the sanitary condition and regulations of the localities which each of these delegates will represent, and in order to secure co-operation and concert of action between all the health boards of this country in preventing or mitigating the horrors of an epidemic.

It is again urged upon you that cholera is a fifth disease. It usually has its starting point and is always far more fatal in the filthy, neglected quarters of cities and towns, and such quarters under your jurisdiction should receive prompt and continuous attention. We would suggest that sanitary inspectors be appointed in every city, town and village in the State, whose duty it shall be to visit every house, point out any source of disease that may exist, and urge and, if necessary, enforce the removal of same. The water supply, vaults, cellars, drains, back-yards and alleys should receive special attention. Our laws confer ample power on you for this work, and it is believed that the necessary funds can be secured by properly representing its importance and practicability to the city and town authorities or the county courts. The responsibility is on you until you faithfully attempt to do your duty, and if you fail, and cholera comes you will have shifted the responsibility to other shoulders.

This work should be begun at once. It will be too late after the disease is in our midst, as the cities and towns of France and Italy have found to their cost. Panics can only be prevented by intelligent efforts to prevent the location and to limit the spread of the disease. Confidence will be inspired by every effort that you make in this direction and in this work you cannot fail to receive the support of every intelligent citizen of the community.

It will be well, too, for the public to understand that the labor and money expended in this work will not be lost whether cholera comes or not. The same unfavorable local conditions which will enable cholera to spread if its infective germs are imported into this State, are the same conditions which day after day cause and spread other preventible diseases, such as diphtheria, typhoid and scarlet fever and other fifth diseases,

which, through less alarming, because they are more common and slower in their work, are far more destructive to life. The threatened invasion of cholera will prove a benefit, if, in preparing for it we remove the causes of these diseases, which produce a hundred fold greater mortality in Kentucky than cholera, and in doing so instruct our people that the same better habits and methods of living, which will prepare them to resist cholera, will also protect them against our more fatal every day plagues.

In order that this Board may have the knowledge which it should possess of the sanitary status of every section of the State, and that its delegates may be in position to inform the Conference what preparation has been made in this State to resist cholera, you are requested to call a meeting of your board at the earliest convenient day and report to us what steps have been taken by you or the citizens of your community, looking to the removal of the unfavorable sanitary conditions which favor the location and spread of this disease.

PICKNEY THOMPSON, M. D., Pres't.
J. N. McCORMACK, M. D., Secretary.

Dr. Samuel Hodge's Sarsaparilla and potash is a sure cure for rheumatism, scrofula, scald head or tetter, chronic sores of all kind, or any disease arising from impurity of the blood. You can get a trial bottle at A. H. Armstrong, G. E. Guither's or Gish & Garner's.

Senator Logan has given up his rented house in Washington and will board during the three months he has to serve. He announces that, at the expiration of his term in the Senate, he will become a granger in Southern Illinois, where he has a farm of 300 acres.

John Dush, co., the murderer of Miss Vanmeter, whose case has been in the courts for six years, was hanged at Lexington, last Friday.

Treatment of Cancer.

For twenty years I have suffered from a cancer on the side of my neck near the shoulder, and extended the whole catalogue of remedies without any relief. The cancer growing worse all the time, the whole upper part of my body became stiff and full of pain. I had virtually lost the use of both arms, my general health had broken down and I saw it was only a question of time when life itself would be destroyed. In this condition I commenced the use of Swift's Specific. The first bottle relieved me of the stiffness in the neck, the second gave me perfect use of my arms, and I feel strong and well in every way. I am a poor man but I would not take \$5,000 for the good I have experienced with Swift's Specific. I believe it will force out all the poison and cure me.

W. R. ROBINSON,
Davisboro, Ga.

Piles, Piles, Piles

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We want everybody to send post paid to us for a specimen copy. If we tell its own story. A column advertisement would not afford room to describe its various departments and our announcements for the coming year. Write for a specimen and also send the addresses of all your friends.

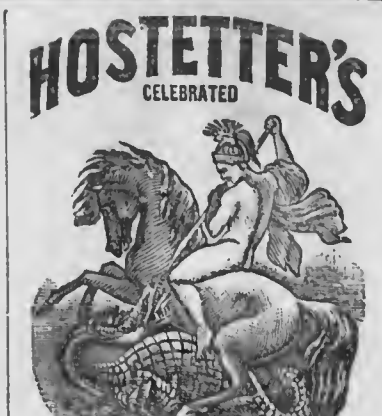
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